

## Hussar Chooses Lady Member For School Board

Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. A. A. Cliffield New School Trustees

HUSSAR, Feb. 6.—The Hussar Annual school meeting was held in the Ladies' Aid kitchen on Monday, February 4th, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery was chosen as the Lady Member for the school board. The subject of the addition of a fourth room and fourth teacher was discussed. Opinions were varied as to methods of providing for the new room, as the vote was on record from last annual meeting, that a fourth room be provided. It was proposed that the district wait until it could afford to build a building to be proud of, or to build on to it at the north. No definite action could be taken until further investigations could be made, but it seemed to be the general opinion that the school would be greatly benefited by the proposed addition to the school staff. Owing to the death of Mr. R. E. Macdonald, a trustee, and the retirement of Mrs. A. A. Cliffield, who has served on the school board for several terms, there were two vacancies to be filled. Mrs. B. B. Hurry and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery were nominated for the two year term, and Mrs. J. S. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Cliffield were nominated for the one year term. The election was very close. Forty-four resident ratepayers cast their ballots, and when the returns were announced the result showed the election of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. A. A. Cliffield. This is quite a change in the policy of Hussar, as these are the first women to serve on the school board here.

The Ladies' Aid will give their annual card party in the Community Hall on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14th. This is one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year, and it is hoped that there will be good weather and a good turnout.

H. D. Brown and T. A. Hawkshaw went to Banff for the honeymoon. Mrs. Annie Fugh and Thomas Lawson were married on Monday, Jan. 28th, at Drumheller. Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Rogers of Rockyford, and Mr. Lawson the son of Mr. T. Lawson, a well known resident of Hussar.

Word reached Hussar on Monday of the death of Thomas Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Rogers, of Rockyford, and Mr. Lawson the son of Mr. T. Lawson, a well known resident of Hussar.

The Board of Trade is giving a dance on Friday evening, with "Val's Aces," from Calgary.

**WEDDING**  
Stone—Stairheigh  
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Jan. 26, when Mrs. take up their residence in Toronto.

## W. L. TO HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

The Hussar Women's Institute will hold a whist drive and dance on Friday evening, February 2nd, and this was decided at their meeting held last Tuesday afternoon.

## Firemen Stage Their Big Night

Annual Whist Drive and Dance Well Patronized

The Hussar Fire Brigade held another successful whist drive and dance in the Maske Community Hall last Friday evening, Feb. 6th. The popular annual event, the largest social affair of the season, was attended by a great crowd and no party went home disappointed.

Whist was played at 80 tables the prize winners were: lady's first, Mrs. McLaws; lady's second, Mrs. McMillan; lady's consolation, Mrs. E. McArthur; gentlemen's first prize, B. M. Hall, consolation, John Johnson. The band was led by G. Ward who held the lucky ticket.

After cardery body was served with lunch, and dancing followed, the Hussar orchestra providing the music.

The Hussar appreciate the patronage accorded by the public.

## WEDDING

WALKER—COYE

A quiet wedding ceremony took place in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m., when Miss C. C. C. and Mr. Gordon Walker, Rossburn, were united in marriage. The Rev. Father Arsenault officiated.

## SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

WILL PLAY GLEICHEN

The Gleichen Juvenile hockey team is coming down for a game with the local boys Friday night this week, Feb. 8th. The Bassano boys will go to Gleichen Saturday for a return game.

High schooling, of Calgary, was married to Mr. William Stone, formerly president of Ralph Clark Stone, Limited, Toronto, Ont. The officiating clergyman was Mr. D. Thomas Weir, dean of the Catholic-Rochester Divinity School, and brother-in-law of the bride.

The ceremony took place at 152 Oxford Street, Rochester, N. Y., in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. King, of Woodstock, Ont., who are winter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will on Feb. 4th from New York for the Mediterranean cruise of the Empress of Scotland, and plan afterwards to spend some months in Europe and the British Isles before returning to Canada.

## PALLISER AND EMPRESS EXTENSIONS



Over the signature of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come the announcement that large extensions are to be made to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary and the Empress Hotel at Vancouver and that the additional accommodation will be ready for occupancy before the peak of the present year's tourist traffic. This is good news, not only to the two cities more directly concerned where a total of more than four million dollars will be spent in the work, but to a vast legion in all corners of the earth to whom the Canadian West is a lodestone.

When Calgary read of the four additional floors which will add 300 rooms with bath to the city's accommodation it thought of the Pacific coast hotels and the thousands who pour in from all points of the compass, clamouring for accommodation and joining the will of the Cowboys, Indians and old-timers who for one week drop back to the color, romance, gaiety and sport of the early 80's.

Calgary is a steadily progressive city. Its trade and commerce continue to expand. It is a great city of the plains and the Palliser will be as spacious and beautiful as is fitting to city and the times.

The "Empress" addition of 270 rooms with bath will also be appreciated by an ever increasing number to whom the quiet English city of the Pacific coast holds annual appeal. The new wing will be a beautiful structure carrying out the chateau form of architecture exemplified by the old building. When, however, its walls become a reality, the towers and turrets are covered by the foliage.

It will lose nothing and fit still more with the background of holly hedges and box-wood trimmings. When these two extensions are completed, the Canadian owned and operated hotels which extend from coast to coast and in point of view of service, comfort and appointments is second to none in the world.

## Chevrolet Steps Into Six Cylinder Class

The old Chevrolet four cylinder car has been superseded by a brand new model with six bright and shining cylinders.

Development in motor car engineering has brought about a complete change in the design of this car, and it now sports features which the Chev of two years ago never dreamed of having. The little old four is gone, and in its place is a little big car which overhauls its old fashioned sister in style, power, and speed.

W. E. Sambrook, local Chevrolet dealer, expects to have the new models on hand soon. To introduce the new Chev in Bassano there will be a demonstration and motion picture at his garage next Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 7.—A number of friends surprised C. G. Narum Monday afternoon, the occasion being his sixty-eighth birthday. The following guests partook of the birthday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Narum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Narum and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ankrum and Lole, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ankrum and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ankrum.

Feb. 1.—Sam Tinkling left last Thursday for Bassano. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Narum, were distinguished guests at C. G. Narum's birthday party.

Bill Tauffert returned Friday from Calgary. Among those who attended the dance and show in Duchess Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Narum, Johnnie and Cora Narum, Margaret Norton, Lorraine Eastman, Madeline Easton, Emma Norton, Miss Robinson, Wima White, Lloyd Young, Harold Kennedy, Nell Tauffert, Jean Norton, Johnnie Schmidt, Mrs. Elliott, Bill Tauffert, and the White Bros. Mr. Elliott, of Calgary, spent several days with Mrs. Edwards.

Betty Adams is coming to school again after her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Park.

## LATHAM COMMUNITY CLUB

The members of the Community Club have been having an easy time these past few weeks. The men of the community have been finishing the main of the hall. The work is now completed, and we are sure the added comfort will be appreciated by all the dancers and wall flowers.

There is to be a novelty dance at the hall on Friday, Feb. 8th. Several club members and friends have arranged a play for Feb. 16th, called "The Little Cuckoo." We hope to see a large crowd on this evening. There will be a dance after the play. Price of tickets for the play 50c, and for the dance 50c.

## CLUNY GUN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

The Cluny Gun Club will hold a dance on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 8th. This is the fourth annual social affair of the association.

## BASSANO HOCKEY TEAM

LOST GAME TO CLUNY

Cluny defeated Bassano 3-1 in a hockey game on Cluny ice last Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Gayford scored the Bassano's lone counter in the third period on a pass from Holloway.

This was Bassano's first game with Cluny. A good sized crowd turned out to witness the game.

## Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 7.—The Saturday evening bridge held in the Chancellor school under the auspices of the school board was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins were the successful lady and P. Fringle the winning gentleman. Mrs. N. Quercus was awarded the lady's consolation, and J. Glick the gentleman's. Another party to the bridge was the successful lady and P. Fringle the winning gentleman.

The rataplaters' association held their annual meeting last Saturday in the Plogroter school for the purpose of nominating the council for the next two years. Three nominations were accepted. These being: J. Dunstan, J. M. Wheatley, and P. Law.

The Girls' W. I. Club held a very successful dance on Wednesday evening. The Chancellor boys orchestra provided the music for the evening, and good music it was; lots of pep and all the latest up-to-date catchy pieces. It's a five piece of choice of local boys all under fifteen years of age, who have so far played practically for all local affairs. The drummer is N. A. Kline, the guitarist is J. Thompson, mandolin, violin, guitar, uke and banjo the Peterson brothers, cornet J. Whitfield. The boys are to be congratulated on their success and greatly commended for the good community spirit they have shown.

## Curling News

Thursday, Jan. 31  
McDonald 15 vs. Blankstein 13  
Barlow 13 vs. Keith 11  
Friday, Feb. 1st  
No games  
Saturday, Feb. 2nd  
McLaws defeated Currie.  
Blankstein defeated Barlow.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6th  
Scott 15 vs. Flanagan 8

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, Feb. 7.—Royal Burrows spent two days this week in Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gamble and family were Gem visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson is in Gorn this week nursing her daughter Mildred through an attack of the measles.

The Misses Essie and Kopela Cowan visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Digby last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gamble, Mr. Stess, Darrell Gamble, and Little Maryanne spent Monday afternoon at M. E. Ferguson's.

W. H. Harvey and A. D. Ferguson made a trip to Bayon last Sunday to bring the latter's sister, Mrs. Jones, to Gorn, where her son Eugene is ill with measles.

Burns Bros. school has been closed four days this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ferguson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Digby.

## Oratory Honors Will Be Decided On February 12th

Five School Winners Will Speak in Knox Presbyterian Church

The district winner of the oratorical contest will be decided on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. The contest will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. The district winner will receive a \$10 gold piece, and the runner-up a \$5 gold piece. The Calgary Herald is sponsoring the contest in northern Alberta, and donating these two prizes.

The district winner will qualify for the provincial semi-final event in Calgary.

Five young orators will compete in the contest here Tuesday night. Miss Queenie Bramley representing Bassano school, Miss Lila Cliffield, Miss Miller of Hanover, Howard McPherson of Empress, and Robt. W. Shorrock of McCreary.

There will be a musical program before the competition starts, and while the boys are arriving at their section W. King will entertain the audience with a character impersonation of Jack Presents, most famous of local comedians.

The judges are P. McLean, of Gledway, A. Griffin, of Brooks, and Inspector Carr, of Medicine Hat.

## Local Curlers Go Big At Banff 'S'

According to the latest report received by telephone on Thursday, Mr. Scott's rink is making a dash for the Banff "S". The Banff "S" is one of the most important of the rink play the information that they were the four of the visitors' competition, and in the final of two other events, and had cleared the grand aggregate even though they win no more games.

Scott's rink consists of Dr. Scott, E. P. Currie, Irvine Young, and Leo Newby.

Another combined Bassano and Hussar rink, skipped by Dr. W. Keith, lifted a couple of prizes at the Banff "S". They will win third or fourth prizes according to how the final games go. In Keith's rink the rink; the other members are: Wm. McLaws, and two Hussar curlers, T. A. Hawkshaw and H. B. Brown.

## Person defeated Geo. Stiles

Wednesday, Feb. 6th  
Geo. Stiles 11 vs. McDonald 8  
Flanagan 17 vs. Flanagan 6  
Thursday, Feb. 7th  
Joe Stiles 9 vs. Keith 7  
Scott 14 vs. McLaws 5

Keith and J. H. Ross defeated the wins and losses to date:

name	won	lost
Blankstein	6	2
McDonald	5	3
McLaws	5	3
Barlow	4	4
Keith	4	4
Joe Stiles	4	4
Flanagan	4	4
Pierston	4	3
Geo. Stiles	4	3
Currie	3	3
McLaws	3	3

## Councillors And Mayor Re-Elected By Acclamation

School Trustees and Hospital Board Member Also Returned for Another Term

There will be no municipal election in Bassano this year. Mayor H. O. Priddy and Councillors A. McKee, W. B. Plafin, and E. P. Currie were re-elected by acclamation at the nominations last Monday, Feb. 4th. The retiring mayor and councillors were all willing to again be nominated, and as there were no other nominations returning officer Jas. R. Jousdon declared them elected by acclamation.

In a similar manner H. W. Ford and Roy Clark were re-elected to the school board, and H. O. Priddy to the board of the Bassano municipal hospital.

## MUST GET MOTOR LICENSE PLATES

Serge J. N. Cawson, A. E. P., issues a warning that all motorists now using their cars must obtain license plates for 1929.

## HIGH SCHOOL LAD TO BRING CANADIAN ARTIST

The High School Literary Society has succeeded in booking the eminent Canadian artist, Walter Melkay, for a local engagement in the near future. Mr. Melkay is now on a trans-Canada tour.

His program includes selections from Canadian writers, the most of quaint historical characters of Dr. Drummond, the beautiful legends of the Johnnies, the stirring ballads of Robt. W. Shorrock. Mr. Melkay is a competent orator, actor, and his evening will be full of laughter as well as literary value.

The date and other details concerning the program will be announced later.

## "The Devil's Skipper" A Dramatic Thriller

Another adaptation of a Jack London story "The Devil's Skipper," showing at the Gern Theatre Friday and Saturday the evening of Feb. 8th and 9th, brings to the screen one of the most gripping and vital sea stories that have been seen in this town for some time. It is one of those masterful dramas that bring to the surface a slice of life that remains hidden until a realistic writer has taken the time to write down.

The story tells in broad, virile dramatic strokes of the life of a woman who has become the master of the sea and just prior to the civil war. From a gently nurtured and cultured girl of the city of New Orleans she is shipwrecked through the machinations of her husband aboard a hellskip, with her baby left to the flames. Saved from a fate worse than death by a gallant sailor, she finally becomes the master of a slave trader and becomes known as the "Devil's Skipper." For years nurturing a plan of revenge on the husband who so cruelly abandoned her, she confronts him and plans a terrible revenge. The denouement of this play is one of the most dramatic in the history of the screen.

Miss Belle Hennig plays the part of the devil skipper, and Montana Love is again seen in a h-e-m-an role. Tom Mix is coming in "King Cowboy," Monday and Tuesday of next week, Feb. 11 and 12. Mrs. Mix's greatest picture; an exciting tale of a cowboy's adventures in Arabia.

One of the greatest pictures of the fighting air force, "The Legion of the Condemned," is coming Friday and Saturday next week, Feb. 16th and 17th. How the men of the air force rode to their death in the clouds is portrayed in this great war epic.

### GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. Feb. 8th and 9th  
**"The Devil's Skipper"**  
A PASSED "U" PICTURE  
 Bitter against the world, the Devil Skipper vents her spite on a beautiful girl.  
 Mon. and Tue. Feb. 11 and 12  
 Tom Mix in  
**"King Cowboy"**  
A PASSED "U" PICTURE  
 An American rancher captured by the warring natives of Arabia -- held to ransom -- his life forfeit if he does not get the necessary funds --

Fri. and Sat. Feb. 15 and 16  
**"The Legion of the Condemned"**  
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"Now Bishop, how old do you think I am?" coyly asked a literary epistoler of a man whose unfailing courtesy was supplemented by his wit on many occasions.  
"My dear lady, that is a hard question for a man who can scarcely remember his own age," said the Bishop, cautiously, "and in your case it is particularly difficult, for you look five years younger than it seems possible you can be, when I consider what a wonderful amount you have accomplished."  
High Visibility  
Dorset - Where shall I visitate you?  
Modern Girl - "Oh, anywhere; it's bound to show."

Charles Schwab asked a colored porter who had attended him the average tip he received, and was told: "One dollar, sah." When Mr. Schwab was about to leave he handed the man that amount, whereupon the porter was profuse in his gratitude. "Thank you, sah, thank you!" he said with a low bow. "You are so any gentleman what ever comes up to the average."

Ring Up One  
Conductor - "Madam, you'll have to pay for that boy."  
Old Lady - "But I never have before."  
Conductor (hotly) - "That don't matter to me. He's over twelve years old and you'll have to pay for him or I'll put him off the car."  
Old Lady - "Put him off. What do I care? I never saw him before."

## Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

### Notice to Resident Non Taxpayers

ALL RESIDENT NON-TAXPAYERS wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day in Bassano Hospital must pay a premium of \$6.00 to the undersigned before February 15th 1929.

### Notice to Resident Taxpayers

ALL RESIDENT TAXPAYERS of any Town Village or Hamlet within the Bassano Municipal District wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day must pay the difference between his or her Hospital taxes and the sum of \$6.00 to the undersigned before Feb. 15th 1929

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In London, a society has been incorporated to aid wealthy persons in distributing their funds. We are going to read in our address in the hope that it may help the distributing process.

A lady in New York says she can't remember shooting her husband because people are so thoughtful about little things.

It's getting so that the only way to avoid the insurance agent post is to become an insurance agent your self.

A biologist has declared that the apes are not man's ancestors. Certain in rates of the zoo will rejoice at this bit of news.

We have often wondered do the members of the legislature pass a many bills and amendments just to give the impression that they are a man trying to justify their existence.

**"ACK FOR 'OTHER TERM"**  
Mayor H. O. Herd and Council vs. A. McKee, E. P. Garrie, and W. Playfair were re-elected to serve other two-year terms on the town council.

The election of Bassano has faith these men and their ability to wage the affairs of the town. Faith was expressed at the "Institution" last Monday, when the declared re-elected by acclamation.

Had that faith been lacking, they could have been open to the election. The absence of opposition indicates that the people are satisfied with the service they have seen on the council, and with their continuing the good work.

**HILDDHOOD PROSE**  
Do you remember your happy childhood days when you used to have serious time tobogganing and sleighing? Remember the big hill where you used to go sliding down on empty milk cans? At the curve at the bottom where you often upset and took a header. In the snow drift, and didn't care if you did? Remember the way you fringed the sled at the way up the steep hill just for the thrill of riding down again?  
Remember? Yes. And who doesn't?  
And when you see the boys and girls of Bassano missing all the fun you once enjoyed in the good old winter time you probably feel that they are missing one of the big things in childhood life.

Unfortunately Bassano, like many other prairie towns, has no hills in or near it, and consequently no sleigh riding or tobogganing. The nearest approach to a hill is the little rise in the post office where the boys and girls slide down into the excavation that was meant to be the basement of an opera house. In the heyday of Bassano's musical growth some waiting planned to build a theatre on this site. Work ceased after the excavation for a basement was made.  
Now the children use its crumbled earthen walls for a sleigh slide. Diminutive though the slide is, the boys and girls extract all of fun out of it. And wherever Ben Whitting is he would probably be pleased to learn that his once promising venture which later went to the wall is now paying dividends in the form of healthful exercise and sport for the boys and girls.

**EINSTEIN SETS UP**  
Not satisfied with having upset the scientific world with his theory of relativity, Prof. Albert Einstein has recently propounded another theory. The learned German professor's latest work was made known last month when he published in Berlin a little pamphlet called "On a Uniform Field of Gravitation and the Electromagnetic Field." All this is Greek to most of us, as is also his theory of relativity. What it may accomplish, can be understood only by those versed in the higher branches of physics.

The new theory opens up a new and vast field of scientific thought. It gives a hint of the vast store of knowledge that yet remains undiscovered, waiting to be discovered by the patient, plodding scientist. In

this modern world of amazing scientific progress the layman is apt to think that man has achieved about all there is to achieve. But in the words of Tennessee:  
Knowledge is the swallow on the lake that sees and sits, the surface shadows there. But never yet hath dived into the abyss.  
The abyss of all abysses beneath, within the blue of sun and sky, the green of earth, and in the million millionths of a grain which, cleft again, and yet again—

### ONE IMMORTALITY

Men march to war and come back on their shields.  
Tant soldiers pressed back to the womb of earth;  
In flowers break, petal and leaf, in fields;  
But bore them; rocks of night and stones of worth  
"Rumble to common dust; the oceans surge.  
And catapult their flying foam to spray  
The grinning clouds that bank, and sweep, and merge  
Like yellow hoarhees hidden in Mandel.  
To lips that sweat in anguish; but above  
In chaos, deathless with the blood that drips  
From immortality, and with one crown.  
Laptime is God, and by His side is Love.

**Well Taken Care Of**  
Tom Connolly, new Senator from Texas, recently met a colored woman he had not seen since the days when he was county attorney.  
"Austin," remarked the Senator, "I hope your man doesn't abuse you by he being used to."  
"Does he doesn't, Mistah Tom; red he doesn't, sah."  
"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear at. After all, I guess his heart is in a right place."  
"It sho is, Mistah Tom," she smiled; "and the rest of his body so is, too. He's in jail."

A survey of current publications was the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, in the lead for variety and quality of reading. Always recognized as a ready guide and counselor to the farmer the survey proclaims it almost as equally popular in urban homes.

**Time Duck**  
There are three time ducks in our back yard.  
Dabbling in mud and trying hard. To get their share, and maybe more. Of the overflowing baryard store. Satisfied with the task they're at. Of eating and sleeping and getting fat.  
But whenever the free wild ducks go by  
In a long line streaming down the sky  
They cock a quizzical eye  
And flap their wings and try to fly.

I think my soul is a time old duck. Dabbling around in baryard mud. Fat and lazy, with useless wings. But sometimes when the North wind blows  
And the wild ones barle overhead, I remember something lost and dead.  
And cocks a wary, bewildered eye. And makes a feeble attempt to fly. It's fairly content with the state it's in.  
But it isn't the duck it might have been.

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### MARKED INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production in Alberta in 1928 reached a new high level when 7,250,000 tons were mined throughout the province, according to figures recently announced by the Mines Branch. Good success is attending the campaign to popularize Alberta coal on the Ontario market and some 26,000 tons have already been shipped east under the \$2.75 freight rate which has been in effect since January 15th. This coal is being well distributed in Ontario and a large number of repeat orders have been received from dealers who state that the Alberta product is in good demand. An extensive advertising campaign is being carried on by Alberta coal operators through the Trade Commissioner's Office in Toronto, and it is expected that this market will be still further extended.

### THRESHING REQUIRED TO FURNISH RETURNS

The Minister of Agriculture desires to draw the attention of threshers to the fact that the conditions under which threshing permits are issued by the department. Each registered machine owner is sent a license for the season, accom-

panied by a blank form on which he is required to make a return to the department of agriculture showing the number of acres and the number of bushels threshed during the season. Up to the present time a considerable number of threshers have not complied with this regulation and it is pointed out that complete returns of this kind provide the only basis on which a definite statement can be made showing the total and average yield of the various grains produced each year in the province. In the absence of this definite information the Department is in the position of having to accept estimated figures compiled in other ways. For this reason it has been found necessary to accept the estimated figures for the present year's grain yields compiled and issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. An appeal therefore, made to threshers and farmers throughout the province to co-operate with the Department in making available the fullest possible information which will be of assistance in this connection.

**Milealend Pines**  
Yes, it's the index to the mind.  
Say songs with delight;  
But truly, I am sure they err.  
For my girl's eyes are bright.

### Local News

There will be a dance at Latham on Friday night, this week, Feb. 8th. W. E. Sambrooke made a business trip to Calgary Tuesday night.

J. F. Boyle, school inspector, is in Calgary this week.

J. M. Walker was in from Makepeace on Wednesday.

J. E. Math was a business visitor from Makepeace on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of Mrs. J. Rathbone on Wednesday.

H. W. Ford returned last Saturday from a business trip to Hanna and neighboring towns.

Miss Mary Hubbard, of Gull Lake, Sask., visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. Phillips.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCao, of Bassano, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Miss Lillian Hayes has procured a position in Calgary with the Canada L.L.C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker and son, Gordon, returned last week from a vacation spent in Washington.

Sergt. J. N. Cawsey, A.P.P., made a trip in inspection to Empress last Wednesday.

Dr. Simmons, of Glenora, is relieving Dr. Koth, who is curing in the Banff hospital.

Sam Galle and Don McKinnon, of Majorville, were business visitors to Bassano last Tuesday.

His Honor Judge Macdonald will hold District Court Chambers in the court house, Bassano on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Freshly roasted, nicely toasted popcorn balls at the Merry Makers' St. Valentine Tea in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3 o'clock.

H. D. Brown, T. A. Hawkshaw, and P. Mahoney, bank manager, were down from Hussar last Saturday for a curling game. Although they had no practice for years they threw a mean rock.

St.rollers from Bassano and two from Hussar, making up two rink left Sunday on the midnight for the Banff hospital. The local rock hoppers are: Dr. A. G. Scott, E. F. Currie, Irvine Young, Leo Newby, Dr. W. F. Koth, Wm. McLaws, and two curlers from Hussar, H. D. Brown and T. A. Hawkshaw.

Mr. Sambrooke and Dr. Scott are building a motor sled. It has been under construction for some weeks past, and they hope to have it ready for a trial run within a short time. The motor sled will be propelled by a tractor screw directly coupled to the crankshaft of a 90 horse power aeroplane motor.

### HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**IMMUNITY**  
All unknown to ourselves, our bodies are being constantly assailed by invisible enemies - disease germs. The war is a continuous one and we are only aware of it when the diseases of our bodies are not successful in their defence, resulting in what we call illness or disease.

The attack of the disease germs calls forth a mobilization of our defensive forces; and, as a result of rejecting the attack of certain germs, the defensive forces become trained in defence, sometimes becoming so well trained as to ensure the overcoming of one or other of these enemies. When this action does occur, we say that the individual has acquired a resistance or immunity to the disease which the particular disease germ causes. This happens only in the case of certain germ-caused diseases.

As we have said, this conflict goes on all our lives, and, unfortunately, it means that as it goes on, we become sicker and sicker. By the time we reach adult life, most of us have developed an immunity to diphtheria without having suffered from diphtheria, but, at the same time, we develop diphtheria and some die from the disease. If we could secure the protection of immunity without being constantly menaced by illness and death it is plain that it would be most desirable that we do so. At the present time we can secure immunity from a few diseases by means of certain well-known and accepted measures. Vaccination makes us immune against smallpox. Diphtheria immunization means immunity to diphtheria.

Through vaccination and immunization, we can secure immunity in a perfectly safe and satisfactory way. It means doing in a controlled way what otherwise is done for us, in an uncontrolled and, therefore, dangerous way, which results in sickness for many and death for some.

Why not secure immunity from some diseases from which we can be protected in a safe and satisfactory manner?

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 124 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

### Provincial Legislative Sessions Open

Formal opening of the third session of the Sixth Legislature of Alberta took place on Thursday afternoon, January 31st. The Speech from the Throne read by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Robert, reviewed the satisfactory progress in many lines of activity made by the province during the past year and referred to a number of important questions on which legislation will be introduced at the present session. The personnel of the legislature is unchanged from that of last year, with the exception of the addition of Hector Lang, newly elected liberal member from Medicine Hat.

In view of the numerous important pieces of legislation to be con-

sidered it is anticipated that evening sittings will be commenced at an earlier date than usual in order that the session may not be unduly prolonged. This has been made possible by the change in the end of the fiscal year and the fact that the budget is now available for consideration at an earlier date in the session than in previous years.

### BABY CHICKS—Canada's bred to lay 100 per cent alive guaranteed

breeding certificate sent with chicks from tested, trapezoidal, Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Ancones, Minorcas, Wyandottes, Orpingtons. 12 Month Poultry Course free.

ALEX TAYLOR'S HATCHERY  
202 Parly H., Winnipeg 31-34-c

LOST—A bunch of keys; reward. Finder please return to Bassano Mail office. 20-31-c

### POR SALE—Fifty thousand shares

Kootenay (Mont.) at 50¢. Kootenay development, near Coaldale Mines. Thirteen Gold claims, eight Galena. Backed by Vancouver men. Make money order payable Vancouver advertising Agency, Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver. 20-31-c

### Distinguished Relation

A Beverly Hills man we know years to fill his house with comforts while his wife years to fill it with antiques. Her pet theory is that it is antiques. The may find many treasures in his home.

### "I suppose this was handed down to you by some great-grandfather"

said a visitor, tapping a spin-top. "No" replied the brutal husband. "It was second-handed down to us by an uncle."

### 640 ACRE FARM

12 miles from Calgary in good farming district; 1 mile to elevator; 500 acres broken; 240 acres under irrigation; 200 acres of hay; good black loam; bungalow 24 x 28; barn 18 x 20; granaries, chicken house, garage, bunk house; drilled well. Small cash payment; crop payment for the balance; or as going concern.

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH US. We have the buyers. Good revenue properties for Farm Lands.

**S. W. GILFOY Co., Ltd**  
212 7th Avenue West  
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### OUT OF THE AIR

With an Atwater Kent Radio

you get the best that radio engineering can give.  
More than a million owners know why Atwater-Kent is supreme.  
We will be glad to give you a demonstration.  
**Bassano Service Station**  
**A. P. Pierson**  
Proprietor

Cluny Gun Club  
Fourth Annual  
Dance  
Cluny  
Change of date to:  
Friday, Feb. 8th  
Gentleman \$1.50  
Ladies Free  
Supper Free

## An INVITATION

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
of  
**The Outstanding Chevrolet**  
of Chevrolet History

EVERYONE is familiar with Chevrolet's brilliant record of past success, but the new Chevrolet represents the most spectacular of all its achievements - introducing a new conception of motor car value.

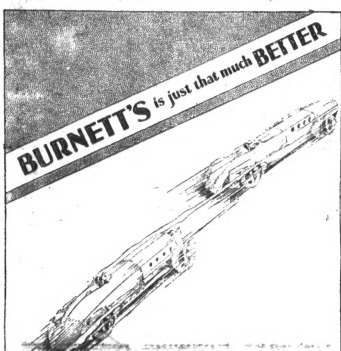
It is with pleasure, therefore, that we announce our ability to secure the services of a Chevrolet factory expert to conduct for us a special presentation of the Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History.

This presentation comprises a complete, thorough explanation of this sensational new car—and, in addition, a special series of illuminated slides and a motion picture of unusual interest entitled "With Chevrolet Across Canada."

Everyone is interested in the latest automobile developments! Everyone is cordially invited to attend! Make a note of the time and place.

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

**BURNETT'S** is just that much BETTER



**SIR ROBERT BURNETT'S**  
OLD TOM GIN  
LONDON DRY GIN  
ESTABLISHED 1770

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**Drink... OVALTINE**

The Health Drink

Tastely and invigorating; easily prepared. You will like Ovaltine

Buy it from your druggist

**STILES "The Druggist"**  
Bassano and Hussar

**Electric Wiring And Repairs**

Consult us about your wiring and fixtures. We carry everything in the electrical line.

For quick service and for reliable work, we have an electrician waiting for your phone call.

**Edison Mazda Lamps**  
used in all our work

**Bassano Radio Shop**  
M. A. Haynes, Proprietor  
Phone 46 P. O. Box 241

On Thursday, Feb. 14th at 8:15 p.m.  
in Sambrooke's Garage  
**W. E. Sambrooke**  
Bassano :: Alberta

**THE OLD, RELIABLE**



**Use Gillette's Lye to MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP**  
and for cleaning and DISINFECTING

*Gillette's Lye Protects Your Health and Saves Your Money*

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The freighter *Port Curtis* arrived recently at Halifax from Auckland with more than 5,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter, a record cargo.

The Rockefeller foundation has donated \$85,000 to McGill university for medical research to be paid over four years.

Acting on the recommendation of the foreign minister, King Alexander of Yugoslavia has signed the Paris and London pact for recognition of war.

Arthur F. Wallis, registrar of the surrogate court since 1911, and former editor-in-chief of the *Toronto Mail and Empire*, is dead at his home here. He was 79 years of age.

A treaty between the United States and Japan to aid in the prevention of smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States has been ratified by the senate.

It is understood the salary of Sir Basil Blackett, newly appointed chairman of the merger company controlling Imperial wireless and cable communication will be \$10,000 a year.

The menace of revolvers and threats of personal violence held no fear for Julius Davis, clothing merchant of Ottawa, who successfully eluded an attempt by three rascals to kidnap him.

A reunion of an unusual kind was held in London when 24 Antarctic explorers, survivors in Britain of nine Antarctic expeditions, met for two brief excursions, met to form a dinner club. Membership is to be limited to those who have participated in Antarctic expeditions.

Leon Trotsky, whose opposition to the policies of the Soviet's leaders in Moscow caused his expulsion from the Communist party and his exile in Turkestan, was en route to Constantinople, it was revealed in authoritative advice received at London.

**Should Procure Out Seed**  
Farmers of Alberta are being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which they will require for their 1929 crop. The effects of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction in the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed.

**Needs Some Exercise**  
The idle farm horse is better to rough it a little. Heavy feeding is unnecessary, and standing day after day in a warm stable tends to make the horse fat. A few hours in the yard or field every day keeps the muscles hard.

"Are there any questions?" "Yes, sir. How do you calculate the horse-power in a donkey engine?"

"What are you giving your wife for Christmas?" "Unfortunately, I can't give her what she wants—a new husband."—*Jugend, Munich.*

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## Safety Device For Miners

**Copper Diggers in Mexico Wear Steel Head Protection**

A United States bureau of mines engineer reports, following a recent visit to one of the big Mexican copper diggings, that the latter concern permitted no one, miner, manager or visitor, to go underground unless he wore a steel head protection. The company furnishes the helmets to the men at 80 cents each and replaces all damaged ones free of cost. On one occasion a bunk of ore weighing 87 pounds fell through the top lagging, a distance of four feet, and struck a miner squarely on top of the head. The steel hat was badly dented, but the man was uninjured, save for a slightly sprained neck. The company has an exhibition at the mine head a collection of several hats, all badly dented, that represent each a miner's life saved.

## Safe For Worthless Horses

**Montana Packing Plant Will Require Seventy Head Daily**

Surplus range ponies which now are more or less worthless, may find a market at the horse meat packing plant just opened in Grand Falls, Montana. Southern Alberta has hundreds of nondescript range horses ranging the prairies, eating up valuable grass and the Great Falls plant may be in a position soon to handle many of these animals for it will require 70 head daily. The output will be shipped to Continental Europe where horse meat is a staple commodity.



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## VITAMINS

**Everyone needs them to support growth or to protect the body against germ-infection.**

**Scott's Emulsion**  
abundantly rich in vitamins is of great importance in all run-down conditions of the body. Scott's Emulsion builds strength and vitality.

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## Searching For Sunken Island

**California Man Starts Fantastic Cruise Because of Dream**

A "dream island," sunk in the Pacific coast of the California coast, is the destination of a fantastic cruise headed by H. M. Bramley, paying contractor, who has bought the steam yacht *Pony* from Donald H. Macmillan, explorer; for the expedition.

Bramley's Island lies under 20 feet of water, where it was first revealed to him in a dream while in Cleveland. So vivid was his dream and so lavishing was the prospect of 20th century exploration and discovery in sea sailed for centuries by ships of every nation that Bramley set out in search of his island white in California.

A ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent promptings to find his "dream island" caused him to charter an aeroplane for further search. He found it, plainly visible from the cockpit, he said, in 15 or 20 feet of water.

Now he means to build a break-water about the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to make land, and erect there a fishing and outfit paradise.

## Mendacity De Luce

**Young Englishman Stimulating Policy Collected Large Sum of Money**

In the opinion of G. C. Chesterton, the most notable quality in England will not be achieved until a costermonger may wear a monocle without exciting remark. It could be interesting to have his comment on the discovery by the police of a professional beggar with a violet.

A young man, only 23, he was highly regarded by putting Mr. Ford's doctrine into practice and spending his easy earnings in ways which he thought to his own advantage when the authorities seized the source and extent of his finances. A country house, with completely equipped billiard room, is another of his luxuries. His income, produced by simulating play, has amounted to \$100 a week.

Subway travelers observing his pathetic figure, have been deeply touched—some from 10 cents up to 50 cents.

The interruption of this enterprising mendicant's activities, just at the threshold of the prosperous holiday season, must have been especially bitter.

## New Brunswick Settlers

**Five Hundred British Families to Be Placed in Province**

One hundred British families were placed on farms in New Brunswick in 1928 under the assisted settlement plan which contemplates the quarter of a century.

The scheme is being continued until 1960 families have been located in this province. The farms are provided by the New Brunswick government. Loans up to \$300 are made by the British government and the settlements are supervised by the Dominion government. Repayments extend over 25 years with interest at 2 per cent per annum.

## Vancouver Port Improvements

**The Vancouver Harbour Board is undertaking to be seeking Federal permission for launching a construction program involving \$5,000,000.**

The plan which contemplates the first unit of a cold storage plant, a coastwise pier and extensive additions to the present grain storage capacity of the port.

Hamilton and Saint Ste. Marie in Ontario and St. John's in Newfoundland are at present the grain centers of the iron industry in Canada.

A writer says that many doctors are lady killers. But the majority make no distinction between the sexes.

The Adirondacks contain more than 100 scenic lakes.

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—Shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is ignorant—teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—awake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise—Follow him.

Practically all good Portland cement will pass through a sieve that has 10,000 meshes to a square inch, while some of the better grades are even finer.

No woman is allowed to remain after 4:30 p.m. in the Khyber Pass, northern India.

The Short-Sighted Chivalry and the Absent-Minded Client

"I don't like a lady who says to your hand that you are a boxer."

"Wonderful! You are quite right."

—Il Travaso, Rome.

## COMPLEXION

**IMPROVED**

There is a quick way to get rid of that party complexion. Instead of spending many dollars on fancy creams and skin lotions, try a little of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will cleanse the blood, and your skin will be quickly improved. All druggists sell them. They are a life and health improver.

## CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS

## Ottawa Considering

**Beacons For Airways**

In Chief Problem in Creation of Transcontinental Air Mail Service

The federal government is now grappling with the greatest single problem in the creation of a transcontinental air mail service. That problem is how the light beacons for air fields along the line of flight and the emergency landing fields may be provided.

The problem arises because of the fact that there is no survey of the country for an air mail service across the provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary with branch lines running north to the coast and east to the coast.

The problem does not touch the post office department because it is only interested in the handling of mail and not in the creation of a transcontinental railway or airplane. The department which is at grips with it is the national defence department of which the chief is the Hon. J. H. Doolittle, minister of national defence.

The installation of beacons would cost a considerable amount of money. There would be 1,200 miles of airway to be covered, and beacons would have to be close enough together to enable a pilot to keep in his course in foggy weather. Moreover, if the government, instead of beacons in the west, there would be a demand for similar installations in the east so that what Mr. Doolittle may decide to do will be of great importance.

The reason this matter is now under consideration here is that the estimates for the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, are now in preparation, and if any work of this kind is to be done this year, a decision must have to be placed in the estimates to cover the cost. No decision has yet been reached, and may not be for two months, but conference is taking place and the problem is being studied from every conceivable angle.

## Large Firm Recognizes

**Value of Advertising**

Three Million Dollar Campaign Planned by W. Woodworth Company

It is significant that the F. W. Woodworth Company, as announced in a news dispatch, after closing its advertising since its founding, has decided to celebrate its 50th anniversary year with a \$3,000,000 advertising campaign. Announcement of this course means that only one corporation doing a business of over \$25,000,000 annually in the United States will continue to refrain from advertising, and this is the United States Steel Corporation.

The decision of the Woodworth Company is so striking and impressive a tribute to advertising as has come in many a day. This corporation has made great strides without advertising, but it apparently believes its success in the future will be even greater by resort to such publicity. And that it will be there can be no doubt.—Regina Leader.

## The Saving Habit

A recent questionnaire into the habits of persons who had saving accounts shows that they began to save between the ages of 20 and 30 and the saving ran between 10 and 25 per cent of their total earnings. Just what proportion of persons are addicted to this habit of saving the questionnaire did not reveal.

Would Like To

The Illustrator "I notice that you always insure the manuscripts you send out at \$50 each. Ever lose any in the mail?"

"The Author: 'No, but I still bring a may.'"

Timid Wife (to husband who has just failed alone at the wheel): "I don't mean to say you, George, but isn't that billboard coming at us awfully fast?"

## A Tremendous Power

**Wireless and Airplanes Bring Her Quick Help When Required**

Recent dispatches to the New York Times state that Great Britain is proud of the men of the Royal Air Force who have repeatedly to Kabul, the Afghan capital. From Peshawar, on the Indian frontier, a distance of about 140 miles, over dangerous territory, they brought to safety all the women and children of the foreign legation. Nor is that praise unjustified, for the feat of flying over the rugged mountain passes with the certain prospect of death if the motors failed either in the crash or at the hands of wild and fanatical tribesmen, well deserves the Victoria Cross. But to the heroes of the Royal Air Force the cause came as part of the day's work. The story reminds the world, still but dimly conscious of the transformation that aviation has wrought, that no more can the outcome of civilization go without relief. By wireless comes the news of danger; by air goes the essential aid. Savagery and treachery are rebuffed by a power which was to make them dreaded. The airplane motor becomes an instrument of mercy and security not paralleled by any other means.

What a pity that Lord Roberts was not alive to read of the rescue of Kabul. Of all living men Rudyard Kipling has best appreciated what that night meant, and there are still some survivors of the march to Kandahar that gave Lord Roberts the title of his first peerage, who remember what a relief expedition to Afghanistan meant in the old days.

It is hard to hear the shrill of the bagpipes at Lucknow, and when the slow news came to him at Simla of the massacre of the British mission under Major Conyngham at Kabul he entered upon that famous campaign, for his march from Sherdar to Kandahar with 10,000 troops, though one of the most rapid in history, required 22 days for the 313 miles between. Now the planes can at least render aid to the beleaguered at that distance in about three hours.

The "little red-faced man," who as Kipling says, "was the best of the best," the biggest "one in the west," lived long and wrought manfully in his lifetime. But the army in India would have decided to do will be of great importance.

Now comes the suggestion that the League of Nations should maintain an air force for just such emergencies as these. But whether any comes of that or not, events have proven in the Times comments, that the British army can take care of such situations.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Slightly Different

First Lady: Been in the 'optical, eh? Was you surgical or medical?"

Second Lady: "Widder meah."

First Well: was yer ill when yer went in and they made yer worse or was yer well when yer went in and they made yer ill?"

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

## Alberta's Farm Wealth

The Calgary Herald says for that in 1906 the Province of Alberta had a farm wealth which was estimated at \$20,000,000, while in 1927 it had increased to \$335,161,458. And while it produced about 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in the former year, in the latter it yielded 82,500,000 bushels. We wonder what 1947 will show!

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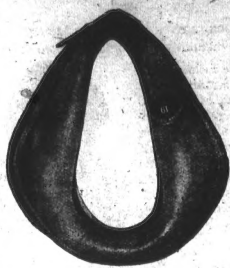
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# Harness and Repairs



We have just received our Spring Shipment of harness, harness leather, collars and sweat pads and repairs of all kinds. Don't delay in getting your old harness fixed up or if you are considering buying a new set get our prices before going elsewhere.

**Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware**

Bassano and Hussar

## JOHNSTON STORE NEWS

### Men's Slater Shoes

The perfect fitting shoe, in Arch Fitter last; vital kid oxford, blucher or balsmore shoes. \$8.50 and \$10.00 a pair

#### MEN'S DRESS SHOES

In smart square toe last; in calf and kid; price ..... \$6.50

#### MEN'S WORK SHOES

A soft felt shoe, plain toe, rubber heel; a shoe that stands hard wear; price ..... \$4.75

#### SPRING SUITS

For men, newest models, we will be pleased to show you our outstanding values in MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Smart new patterns in dress shirts; stripes and checks; price ..... \$2.25 to \$4.25

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PINKAPPLE, fancy quality, grated, tin	25c	VITAMEN CEREAL—try the	
STRAWBERRY JAM, per tin	75c	Pancake Flour, per pkg.	25c
PORK SAUSAGE in tin, delicious	35c	Crushed Bistre Wheat	25c
OXO CUBES, the cold weather drink	15c	Golden Cream Porridge	25c
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## BULMER'S STORE

### Valentines--

We have a nice collection of Valentines -- comic and sentimental

4 dozen Sunkist Oranges . . . 90c

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1928 Pontiac coach, driven only 4,400 miles; Easy electric washing machine; 2 plate Hot Point electric stove; electric iron and ironing table; buffet; section bookcase; writing desk; 2 dressers; wash stand; kitchen cabinet; coal range; kitchen table; heater; Simmons crib; high chair; Winslow couch; large cedar chest, nearly new; small oak table; pictures; 2 Congoleum rugs; linoleum; dishes; aluminum ware; Winchester pump gun, brand new. Everything must be sold, as we are leaving Bassano.

RAY PHILLIPS,  
Bassano Dam, Phone 3410  
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### Specials For Saturday

Royal City Strawberry Jam, per tin	69c
Smith's Pure Cherry Jam, per tin	65c
Prunes, 5 lb. pkg.	55c
P. G. Soap, 22 bars	98c
Fancy Red Cohoe Salmon, 3 large tins	98c
Heinz Pork and Beans, large, 6 tins for	98c
Heinz Ketchup, per bottle	25c
Raspberries, Heavy Syrup, choice quality, per tin	25c
Sunkist Juicy Oranges, 4 doz. for	85c
Dollar Sodas, Wooden Box for	48c
Sugar: 100 lbs. for \$6.95; 20 lbs. for \$1.48; 10 lbs. for 74c	

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Babey drove in from Southport, last Monday. Mr. Babey says they have to feed the stock heavily during this cold weather.

T. M. Simpson bought a hare from the town and is moving it out to his farm.

Ray Smith unloaded some new Ford cars Wednesday.

Mr. Macdonald, who farmed across the Red Deer river in the old homestead days, was in town on Monday talking with friends of the old boom days.

Jack Azate spent a few hours in town between trains on Sunday, on his way to his home in Cassile.

A. Welke has just come up from Manitoba to take up farming at Gen. He says there are many families waiting to follow.

"H. D. Baton" went up to Calgary Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Anglican Church synod which meets for three days this week.

Canon R. D. Harrison will be in Calgary all week for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaterson and family have moved into the house previously occupied by Mrs. Gerrie. They have been farming at Duchess for the past few years.

John Rathbone Shaw, a former resident of Bassano, died in the hospital at Medicine Hat on Friday, Feb. 1st, at the age of 55 years.

He was a brother of J. Rathbone, of Bassano. Deceased was ill about seven months prior to his death. Mr. Rathbone attended the funeral of his brother in Medicine Hat on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. R. Shaw and family, of Medicine Hat, and brother and wife, of Bassano, wish to thank all those for the sending of flowers and for their kindness during their sad bereavement.

Mr. Shaw and Family.

#### CURLING NOTES

The ice has been in keen condition all week, and fairly true, although there is a few little rans in it. These are just enough to make the game more interesting.

Some of the rinks have completed the first round of the schedule draw consisting of ten games. Several rinks have still two or three games to play. It was the intention of the bonspiel committee to finish the schedule draw this week and stage the bonspiel next week, but it now appears as though this cannot be done.

Blankens stands highest in the schedule games with six wins and two losses. Darlow and McDonald come next with five wins each.

McLaws broke his losing streak when he defeated Currie last Monday evening, but the next game he played, Thursday evening, he lost to Brott.

#### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. C. McVay

Minster

Sunday, February 17, 1929  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. The Minister will continue the series of sermons on "The Man Whom Jesus Made." Subject, "St. James, the Man of Eloquence." Vocal duet, "In the Garden." Everybody welcome.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. Breviary at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

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Several each of the following second-hand equipment in good condition

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Don't forget the date—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

## Ladies' Wear And Dry Goods Dept.

New Goods are arriving daily, Dress material, prints, ginghams, floral voiles, novelty crepe, floral crepe, crepe-de chene, broadcloths, rayons, flat crepes, rainbow crepes, span silks, pagoda silk broadcloths. The finest collection of Dress materials ever shown in Bassano.

Come in and look these over

## GROCERIES

Seeded Muscat Raisins, 15 oz. pkt. each	15c
Prunes, Santa Clara, in 2 lb. pkts. each	30c
Prunes, Del Monte, Size 20-30 2 lb. for	45c
Tomatoes, Choice Quality, Large tins 3 for	49c
Corn, Choice Quality, No 2 tins, 3 for	49c
Sodas, Red Arrow, Family pkg.	21c
Rice Flakes, A New Cereal, per pkg	15c
Pumpkin, Hamsterley Farm, large tins, 2 for	35c

### Fruits and Vegetables

Celery - Grape Fruit - Lemons - Oranges  
Tomatoes - Rhubarb - Sweet Spuds

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